

# Valerie E. Carpenter

## Program Manager

### **Navy Enterprise Business Solutions**

Valerie Carpenter serves as the Program Manager for the Navy Enterprise Business Solutions (NEBS) Program, an Acquisition Category IAM program that is delivering an integrated business management capability to the Navy through Navy ERP and E-Business & Electronic Procurement System, EPS. The Navy ERP system is modernizing business systems and processes for all the Navy acquisition commands and over 72,000 users, providing a powerful business system for financial, acquisition, workforce and supply chain management. Results include legacy retirement, enhanced auditability, inventory savings, business process efficiencies, improved fleet readiness, as well as resource and asset visibility.

Ms. Carpenter attended the Officer Candidate School in Newport, R.I. and was commissioned as a Naval Officer in March 1978. Her initial assignment was as the Operations Division Officer at the Data Processing Service Center Pearl Harbor, Hawaii from May 1978 to May 1980. Upon completion of Basic Surface Warfare Officers School (SWOS) in October 1980, she was assigned as the Deck Division Officer onboard USS Puget Sound (AD 38), which was forward deployed as the Sixth Fleet Flagship. She then reported in March 1983 to the Naval Safety Center for duty as the Training and Audiovisual Materials Officer and served there until February 1986. From 1986 to 1989, she served as the Advanced Combat Directions System (ACDS) Block 0 Documentation and Display Support Branch Head at the Fleet Combat Direction Systems Support Activity (FCDSSA) Dam Neck, Va. From February 1989 to February 1991, Ms. Carpenter served as the Officer in Charge at the Personnel Support Detachment, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Having successfully completed her department head tour, she then transferred to the Navy Recruiting District, Albuquerque, N.M., for duty as Executive Officer. Transferring in 1993 to the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, she served as the Project Officer for the Theater Ballistic Missile Defense (TBMD) and Tactical Information Broadcast System (TIBS) applications for the Global Command and Control System (GCCS). During this tour, she completed Defense Systems Management College Program Managers course and was selected as a member of the Acquisition Professional Community. Ms. Carpenter served on USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) as Combat Systems Officer from July 1996 to October 1998. During her tour, USS Eisenhower (CV 69) won the Battle "E" and the Combat Systems "C" for excellence. In November 1998, she reported to PEO Theater Surface Combatants for duty in Battle Force Operations and Engineering Division. In February 2000, she was selected to be Deputy Program Manager for Battle Force Tactical Trainer (BFTT), where she served until her selection as the Program Manager for the Defense Integrated Military Human Resources System (DIMHRS) for Personnel and Pay Program.

Upon her retirement from active duty in September 2005, Ms. Carpenter entered private industry as the Information Technology manager for Eagan, McAllister Associates, Inc. (EMA) in Lexington Park, Md. She supported both Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) and the Business Transformation Agency (BTA). In January 2008, Ms. Carpenter rejoined federal service and joined the Navy ERP team. She has served as the Program Control Officer, Acquisition Manager, Implementation Manager, Deputy Program Manager and Interim Program Manager. As the Deputy Program Manager, Ms. Carpenter was responsible for overall day-to-day operations and oversight of acquisition documents, contract administration, corporate operations and facility management for Navy ERP, and as supervisor for approximately 15 civilian personnel. During Ms. Carpenter's time as Interim Program Manager, the Program successfully deployed the Financial and Acquisition Solution to the Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP).

Ms. Carpenter holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Shippensburg University and a Master of Arts degree in Information Management from Webster University. Ms. Carpenter is a member of the Acquisition Professional Community and is Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) Level III certified in Program Management. Ms. Carpenter's personal awards include the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award, the Legion of Merit, three Meritorious Service Medals and three Navy Commendation Medals.